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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Liang-Che Wang
KOJIRO KATAYAMA ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2155
Application No.: 09/987,486	)	
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Filed: November 15, 2001	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, MANAGEMENT	:	
CONTROL METHOD,	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM AND	:	
MEMORY MEDIUM	)	February 27, 2006

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following Remarks, which begin on page 2.

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